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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

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RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FRAUD

Introduced By: Representatives Filippi, Roberts, Morgan, Nardolillo, and Costa

Date Introduced: February 26, 2015

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 40-8.2 of the General Laws entitled "Medical Assistance Fraud" is
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **40-8.2-24. Payment to whistleblowers.** -- Ten percent (10%) of any restitution paid to
4 the state, excluding that portion which are federal funds, and of all fines levied for medical
5 assistance fraud and/or fraudulent receipt of medical assistance money shall be due to any
6 whistleblower who provides information resulting in the fine. The department of human services
7 shall promulgate rules and regulations for implementation of the whistleblower program.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would enable any whistleblower to receive ten percent (10%) of any restitution
2 paid to the state, excluding that portion which are federal funds, and of fines levied for medical
3 assistance fraud and/or fraudulent receipt of medical assistance money if they provide
4 information resulting in the fine.

5 This act would take effect upon passage.

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